

BISHOP LIBERT AND HIS JOURNEY

WELL KNOWN CLERGYMAN HAD AN INTERESTING CONVERSATION IN ROME WITH HIS HOLINESS THE POPE—HE ALSO MET PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WHEN IN WASHINGTON—VISITS TO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN ANTWERP GAVE HIM PLEASURE.

"I am tired, very tired," said Bishop Libert this morning after the celebration of Pontifical High Mass on the occasion of his return from home "everybody is too kind and I must receive everybody as I think that is my duty."

The bishop was receiving members of his flock and the different of the local and visiting clergy were conversing with Father Valentin who accompanied His Lordship on his long journey.

"Of course the crowning point of our trip was our reception by His Holiness," said the bishop "I had in all about twenty minutes conversation with him. He expressed the greatest interest in the Hawaiian Islands and told me to give his blessing to his flock here. He is a singularly affable and unassuming man and I felt at ease in his presence at once. I was told that he suffers from dropsy but to me he appeared in excellent health. He is a well built man of medium height and of most alert manner. He does not speak English at all but his Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry del Val, speaks perfect English. His mother was an English woman, by the way, and the Cardinal, I think was educated in England. We had a long conversation on general topics.

"As to our itinerary, we left here on April 26 and went to San Francisco,



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thence to Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Dayton, Chicago, Syracuse, New York and Washington. I had there a most interesting talk with President Roosevelt who shows a most remarkable knowledge of conditions and affairs here in Hawaii. Returning to New York we proceeded to Antwerp where

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OUR "JACK" SURPRISED THE PLANTERS

SECRETARY WAS NOT EXPECTED TO GET THE IMMIGRATION RULING FROM WASHINGTON—ROOSEVELT ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE MOVEMENT HERE TO GET WHITE LABORERS SETTLED IN THE ISLANDS—NO PLANS MADE YET.

The news from Secretary Atkinson, that President Roosevelt and Labor Commissioner Sargent had made a ruling to the effect that the Territory of Hawaii could assist immigrants from foreign countries came as a surprise to members of the Planters' Association here. When Atkinson left for Washington, intending to try to get such a ruling, they had very little faith that he would be able to do so,—so little that they did not carry out his advice and lay plans to be able to proceed in case the ruling was obtained. They are consequently not ready now to go ahead under the permission granted. Atkinson is in Washington awaiting advice from here.

In answer to a question Governor Carter this morning said that he did not understand that the permission extended to Japanese or Koreans. "In any event," he said, "I think it would be very unwise to attempt to apply it to them. The ruling shows that the administration at Washington is ready to help us if we meet it half way. It now remains to be seen whether the people here who have been asking for such a ruling will show good faith. In any movement looking to the settlement of the islands with permanent residents and the bettering of conditions here, the administration at Wash-

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NEW ANIMALS AT THE ZOO.

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"San Francisco is getting too active for a progressive company to try to handle with wind-jammers," said James Rolph, Jr., of the firm today. "The future of this port is so plain and so full of promise that we feel justified in undertaking the immense expense of equipping our lines with steam vessels. They say that European merchants are surpassing ours in landing the Oriental trade, but that is only a temporary condition. When our merchants establish their new commercial museum over there and go after business with the same intelligence and hustle they show here there will be nothing to it, and all that business will be handled right out of this port. That is what we are getting ready for. The Portland branch will co-operate with us here, where our main interests will continue to be located. All that country is going ahead fast, but San Francisco has no cause for jealousy. This entire

ATKINSON MAY RESIGN

REPORT THAT JACK ATKINSON WILL GIVE UP HIS JOB AS SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORY TO DEVOTE ALL HIS TIME TO THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF IMMIGRATION IS WAITING IN WASHINGTON.

It is reported that Secretary of the Territory A. L. C. Atkinson will resign as secretary and devote all his time to his work as chairman of the Territorial Board of Immigration. Before he left here there was a report that if the authorities in Washington were willing to allow the board to carry out its plans, the chairmanship would require all Atkinson's time, and that he would prefer to keep it up and resign the secretaryship.

Atkinson has had a lot to do with the movement which has just culminated in opening the door for assisted immigration of white laborers to Hawaii. The law creating a board of immigration was drafted by him, after a conference with Commissioner Sargent a couple of years ago. He has had several conferences with President Roosevelt and after the last one, during his term as acting governor, he took very emphatically the position



SECRETARY A. L. C. ATKINSON.

As matters now stand, the Board will probably want to send an agent to Europe to take advantage of its right to import laborers. Portuguese and Italians are the ones most discussed here, and it is probable that Atkinson will go after some at once. He is now in Washington, waiting to hear from Honolulu as to what is to be done.

CONFESSION AND DYING ACCUSATION

A DAY OF IMPORTANT TESTIMONY IN THE TAKADA MURDER TRIAL.

The prosecution is nearing the end of the long chain of evidence by which it expects to send Takada to the gallows for the murder of Fujita. Miki was placed on the stand this morning to testify to a deathbed statement, in which he deceased accused Takada, and this afternoon former deputy high sheriff W. T. Rawlins testified that Takada, after being arrested, told him that he had cut a Japanese with a knife.

Dr. Peterson, who attended the deceased, was the next witness. He declared that the wound over the left breast was a mortal wound, which would have killed an ordinary man on the spot. It had penetrated the lung, and when Dr. Peterson was called, Fujita lay pulseless, with air bubbling with the blood through the wound.

United States Judge Dole was engaged this morning again with the efforts to get a jury to try Bertelman on the charge of impersonating a federal officer.

coast must go forward together. The more prosperous one community is the more prosperous the rest of the coast will be. The change from sailing to steam vessels on our lines will be gradual, beginning with the building and purchase of several steamers at once."

JAPAN GETS \$25,000,000

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

TOKIO, December 1.—The balance in favor of Japan due from Russia for the expense of keeping the Russian prisoners during the war, is estimated at \$25,000,000. It is believed that this money will be devoted by the government to the development of Japanese interests in Manchuria.

BIRTHDAY OF THE QUEEN

LONDON, December 1.—Queen Alexandra celebrated her sixty-first birthday today.

CONVICT HANGED

FOLSOM, California, December 1.—Harry Eldridge who was the leader of the convict outbreak at this prison in 1903, was hanged here today for the murder of Prison Guard Cotter who was killed by the convicts during their escape from the prison.

CONDITION IMPROVING

ST. PETERSBURG, December 1.—The situation throughout the Empire is improved. A state of minor siege has been declared in Transcarpasia, Saratoff. Martial law in Poland has been abolished.

SENATOR DOWSETT IS HOME AGAIN

AFTER A TRIP TO THE EAST THE SENATOR RETURNED TODAY—CASE OF LATE MR. ISENBERG.

Senator J. M. Dowsett who returned on the S. S. China with Mrs. Dowsett today looked bronzed and healthy after his trip.

"We had at first a delightful time,"



J. M. DOWSETT.

he said, "but the latter part of it was saddened for us by the death in New

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Football Reform Says Carter

CHANGES IN THE GAME AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE RULES ARE NEEDED.

Governor Carter was asked this morning what he thought of the movement to abolish football. The governor was a football man himself in his Yale days, being a player on the Varsity team, and has never lost his interest in athletics. He said he did not regard the absolute abolition of the game as likely, but he thought some changes might be made, which would improve the game. One of them is to have ten-yard downs, which would

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